



Ralph Barrett

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Ralph Barrett, 85, of Lakeland passed away on April 10, 2023.

Ralph was born on March 30, 1938 to parents V.M. Barrett and Mary Neely Barrett. He enlisted in the Tennessee Air Guard at Berry Field in August 1955 and then with the U.S. Air Force in March of 1956. Ralph was a highly decorated Chief Master Sergeant with the Air Force. After retiring from the military in 1986, Ralph began a new career as a Financial Advisor for John Hancock Financial Services in Tampa, FL.

Ralph was predeceased by his parents and his wife Lola Jean Barrett. He is survived by his son Ralph "Todd" Barrett, his daughters: Lisa Dawn Franz, Jeanine Rowena Scheib and Kimberly Ann Barrett. Granddaughters: Brittany Vaughn and Amber Tegtmeier, Grandsons: Tony Scheib, Dustin Barrett, Brandon Elliott, Kyle Pollock, Chris Barrett, Andrew Scheib and Parker Scheib. Great-grandchildren: Dominic Sandoval, Desmond Gesbeck, Scarlett Vaughn, Giavanna Scheib, Finnegan Elliott and his "only sister" Angeline Cothran.

Visitation will be from 6 to 8 pm on Wednesday, April 19th at Gentry Morrison Southside Chapel. A Funeral Mass will take place at St. Joseph's Catholic Church on Thursday, April 20th at 9:30 am.

For live stream please go to:

<https://stjosephlakeland.org/mass-live-stream>






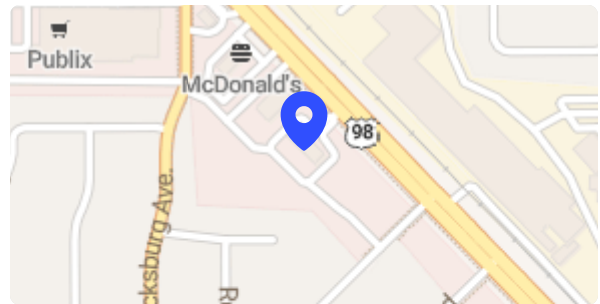
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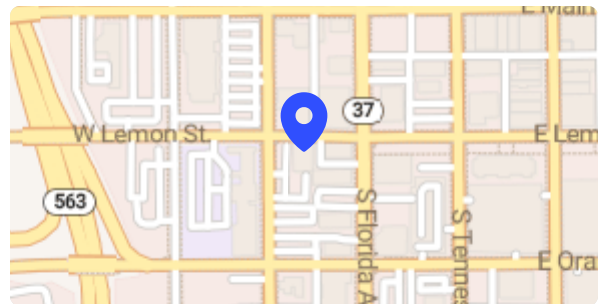
Visitation

-  **Wednesday**, April 19, 2023
-  6:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET
-  **Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes - Southside Chapel**
1727 Bartow Road, Lakeland FL 33801





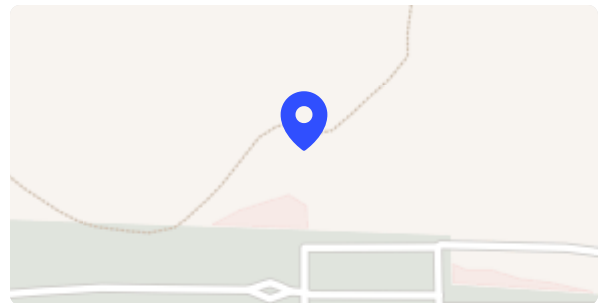
Funeral Mass

-  **Thursday**, April 20, 2023
-  9:30 AM ET
-  **Saint Joseph's Catholic Church**
118 W Lemon Street, Lakeland FL 33815



Burial

-  **Thursday**, April 20, 2023
-  **Oak Hill Burial Park**
4620 US Highway 98 S, Lakeland FL 33812





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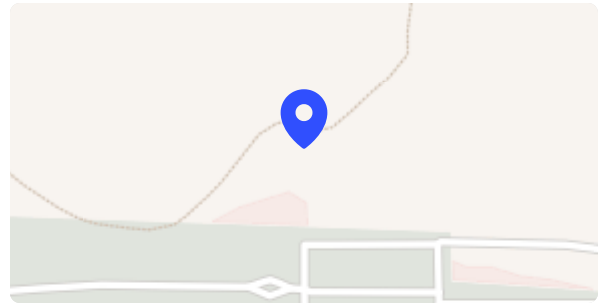
Military Honors

 **Saturday**, April 22, 2023

 10:00 AM ET

 **Oak Hill Burial Park**
4620 US Highway 98 S, Lakeland FL 33812

- There will be a ceremony of Military Honors at Oak Hill Burial Park on Saturday, 4/22/23 at 10 am. The family would love to have you join them if possible.





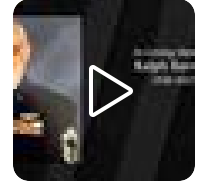
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Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes shared a **Video**.



April 25 at 4:04 AM



Vivian Cothran posted:

he was also survived by his sister vivian angeline barrett cothran

May 16 at 9:59 AM



Jeanine Scheib posted:

6 Things You should Know about my Grandad. By Andrew Scheib
1 My Grandad is wise. He has a lot of experience in life and made many decisions that got him where he is today. He has taught me a lot of different things that have helped me in the everyday world. He also served in the air force for 32 years so it made him someone who knows a lot about cherishing things and stuff like that.
2 My Grandad is brave. He is brave because he served in the Air Force for 32 years mostly away from his family and that takes a lot of courage. Another reason was because he was high ranked and it takes a lot of work and bravery to get there.
3 My Grandad is caring. My Grandad has always been there for us if we ever needed it. He would take us to get school clothes and school supplies every year and get us ready for the school year. He would also get us groceries if we were ever in a rough spot and couldn't get them ourselves.
4 My Grandad is intelligent. He always knows what to do in tough situations. He also can help us with different things we might be struggling with, like homework. Lastly he's really smart with different business decisions so he can help family and friends if they need help with that too.
5 My Grandad is determined. My Grandad has always been determined in life. He was determined to take care of his family and he did very well with that because of the things he did. Also while he was in the Air Force he wanted to be at the top and he made it very far.
6 My Grandad is responsible. He has always made sure that the most important things come first like his family. He also made sure everything was taken care of like bills. Lastly he was responsible because he takes care of everyone he cares about.

April 27 at 3:29 PM



Lisa Franz December 14 at 5:28 PM

So proud that you see things about him .. he was my hero! Our Hero I love you



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Dianne (Neely) And Larry Mccrum sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Barrett family.

April 19 at 12:42 PM



Anonymous sent a Magnificent Life Spray to the Barrett family.

April 14 at 7:16 AM



Anonymous sent a Serenity Wreath to the Barrett family.

April 13 at 10:11 AM





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April 25 at 4:04 AM





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